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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Bone Marrow - Donation by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing a minor, with the written consent of a parent, to donate  
4 bone marrow to any individual; and generally relating to the donation of bone  
5 marrow by a minor.

6 BY adding to  
7 Article - Health - General  
8 Section 20-106  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Health - General**

14 20-106.

15 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MINOR, WHO IS AT  
16 LEAST 14 YEARS OLD, WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PARENT, MAY DONATE  
17 BONE MARROW TO ANY INDIVIDUAL.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2004.